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PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

S.R. 156-14 Ss. 1-10, B. Dec 1915.
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FILE HEADING.

Supply of Mysore ganja to the C & M States

From

The Excise Commr in Mysore.

No. 7019 Dated 2/3/14 Received 3/3/14

Diary No. 343	Enclos. — Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the out-turn of the 1913 crop of ganja this year promises to be more than enough for consumption in the State and will not be inferior to that of the best sort produced either at Duggapad or Santaravur and suggests that the Hon'ble the Resident may be moved to see his way to order the supply of this drug for consumption in the C & M States.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Till the end of March 1908 the C & M State of Bangalore was being supplied with ganja from the warehouse in the Central Distillery Bangalore. When the stock of ganja, locally known, was insufficient for the supply

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throughout the State, including the C & M Station of Bangalore, and when arrangements were being made to get it duty-free from the Madras Storehouse in May & June 1907, the Residency informed the Durbar that the arrangement for getting ganja for consumption in the C & M Station from the Durbar's warehouse would continue till the end of March 1908. Owing to the failure of local cultivation the supply for local shops had to be got from ~~Seaeade~~ British India on about five or six occasions.

2 From April 1908 the quantity required for the C & M Station is being got from Madras, the arrangement being that the licensees purchase ~~the~~ ~~are there~~ from the Storehouses in the Madras Presidency the drug of the required quality and quantity and stock it in the C & M Station warehouse.

3. The Excise Commr now represents that the stuff grown locally this year is more than enough for the local supply

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and will not be inferior in quality to the best variety grown in Madras. The first report of the Excise Commr made in March 913 was not so very positive about the success of local cultivation near Gooribidnur on improved methods. The brief report now received shows that good results have been achieved.

4. But before addressing the Residency as suggested by the Excise Commr, it seems necessary to be sure of a continued crop being raised in sufficient quantity and the quality of the ~~std~~ stuff grown being at least equal to the best variety ~~of~~ grown in the Madras Presidency. The paper under disposal does not seem to deal ~~expose~~ with ~~accurately~~ this aspect of the representation.

5 Moreover when the State was getting ganja from British India the Madras Govt wanted from the Govt a forecast of the annual requirements for five years. ~~But~~ It is not clear whether such a forecast was demanded from the Residency to enable

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the Madras Govt to make arrangements for the cultivation of the drug to get the ~~proper~~ required quantity, and whether such a forecast has been furnished for the future supply to the C & M Station. Submd for orders.

R— 13 10/3/14 6 ~~It~~ may not be advisable to address the Residency in the matter until we Govt are definitely assured of continued supply on a large scale, and ~~on Ganja~~ the quality of our ganja is proved to be equal to the best— Submd for orders.

Govt 19/3.

Dr Lee

1 What is the Extent of local consumption & consumption in the C & M St? What is the Estimate of yield this year? Is there no way for having the local stuff examined by an Expert? These are the points on which further information may be got up.

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Govt 20/3

Dr Lee

2 The information available are as follows:—

R — Extent of local consumption in 1912-13 — 9,234
do 1911-12 — 9,076

S — do of consumption in C & M Station for 9 months in 13-14 — 1,021
Probable extent of consumption for 14-15 — 1366

Mr Bradshaw if any info is available here

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9. The outturn of the crop from last year's 1690S seeds. The same was examined by a local committee of excise officers and the results of the examinations have been communicated to Govt. (Flag 26 & subsequent papers). No detailed report has been received from the Excise Commr as to the nature and extent of this year's crop; the only reference made is in the paper under disposal.

10. To get complete information a draft is subd for approval of the orders.

MS. 73 SW
24/3/14 Dr. Lee 24/

11. 24. A tidy draft as revised may be put up

Asst 25/3.

Draw 26/3

12. Subd with a tidy draft.

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Dr Lee 26/

Asst 26/3

13. A draft letter to the Excise Commissioner is put up for consideration. The Second Member personally knows all about local ganja cultivation. He office draft makes suggests the need for complete information about

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	the matter before moving the Resident to mo... arrangement. Draft below 28/3
	Second member) 30/3
	14. Draft approved by the 2nd member 30/3/14 30/3. 15 Receipt 30/3
2.	To the Excise Commr in Mysore. No: 4589 d/the 8/4/14. Regrets additional information on certain points relating to the quality and the quantity of local ganja and the consumption in the Cheluvaraya Station.
3	From the same Officer. No: 8362 d/the 20/4/14. Gives the details of consumption in the Taluk & the Cheluvaraya Station of Bangalore and states that the locally grown stuff was tested by a committee of three departmental officers and habitual consumers and was found to be equal to that of Duggadahalli.

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	16 The full report on the quality and the quantity of ganja grown this year is dealt with in the X linked file.
	17 May samples of both the 1st and 2nd qualities of ganja as also the best Madras variety be sent to the Offices of the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Public Medical Institutions for purposes of comparison in the laboratories? Submd for orders.
	18 In the light of the further information supplied we may perhaps make the reference to the Resdency. A draft in suitable terms may be proposed.
	19 Draft submd.
	20 Draft as revised may be put up

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	21 Fdy draft is put up as ordered in para 20.
	Hr. 73 SW / 16/5/14. Sec 4) Asm 21/5
	22 Please revise the draft again as suggested in the draft Dsm 23/5 Asm
	23 A revised draft is subd.
	Hr. 73 SW. 26/5/14. 30/5 Sec 4) Asm 30/5
	24 The draft letter to the Resy may be approved Dsm as pr Abs 16/6 Asm
	(Second Member) 25 Draft approved by the 2nd member GM 16/6/14 Dsm 17/6 Asm 17/6
4	To the F.A. Resident no Pol 1002 dy 18-6-14. Requests that the Hon'ble the Resident maybe moved to sanction the supply of Ganja required for consumption in the Ctl Station being ordered in future from the Dunbar warehouse in the Central Division, Bangalore.
5.	From the F.A. Resident. No: 5291 dy 31/7/14 1/8/14 States that arrangements have been made for the supply of Ganja from Madras for 1914-15 & 1915-16 and that the question of taking the supply from the Dunbar for 1916-17 and onwards can be considered next year.

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29. As the question of the supply of local ganja to the C & M stations was taken up at the instance of the Excise Commr, a draft of a letter to Head Officers is submd for orders.

Mr. 29-SW/
11/8/14 Lee 31

28 A tidy draft may be submitted to the Secnd Member for approval.

Mr. 31/8

29. A tidy draft is submd.

Mr. 29-PWM
31/8/14

Secnd Member

Appd by 2d Mr.

Mr. 1/9

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6 To the Excise Commr in response No: 2R 1077 of 3/9/1914. Intimates the contents of the Residency letter.

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SR No: 7019

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 27th February ....*19* 14.

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FROM

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

DIARY No. 3425

1913-1914

SECTION Ex

FILE No. 139-13

ITEM No. 1

To

K.R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I inspected the Ganja Plantation and curing yard at Chickkurgud on the 23rd Instant. The plants were being harvested and pressed into cakes.

2. The crop appeared to be of superior quality and much better than that of last year and the compressed cakes to be almost as good as those of Madras. The resinous property is well developed and I had a sample test made with one of the prepared cakes which was pronounced to be quite satisfactory.

3. The out-turn this year, for the hundred and odd acres, promises to be more than enough for consumption in the State. I suggest therefore that Government may move the Hon'ble the British - - Resident in Mysore to see his way to order the supply of this Ganja for consumption in the Civil and Military Station, as was being done some 5 years ago, and just as the supply of arrack for consumption there, is got from our Central Distillery. This, I suggest for the reason, that when the same kind of Ganja is sold in both the City and the Civil and Military Station, there can be no smuggling of the article from one place into the other. Moreover, as it is found that the quality of this year's growth will not be inferior to that of the best sort produced either at Duggapad or Santavarur, the demand for, or the consumption of, the article in the Civil and Military Station is not likely to suffer to any extent.

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FROM

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

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4. I request that early steps may be taken in the matter and the result intimated to me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavendra Rao

Excise Commissioner.

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Calls for accl information re local cultivation of Sanga. 3

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File No. 139-13

Serial No. 2

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2425

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 8—4—14

Signed by W Ramaiah

Taken under disposal

Draft

No. H 4589

& 8th April 1914

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.: 7019 dated the 2nd March 1914 suggesting that the Hnble the Resident may be moved to procure hereafter the supply of Sanga required for the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore from the Stores in the Central Distillery, I am directed to request

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request you to be so good as to furnish information on the following points: -

(1) The extent of consumption of ganga both in Mysore and in the C+M States.

(2) The estimated yield of ganga this year.

(3) The result of examination, if any, of the local stuff by an expert.

2. If no such examination has been made, I am to enquire whether it is not desirable to obtain expert opinion on the quality of the local stuff before addressing the Residency.

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No. 8562

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated...20th..April.....1914.

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FROM

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

DIARY No. 4239
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SECTION SR
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D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.4589/S.R.139-13-2, dated the 8th current, calling for information on some points, anent the supply of Ganja to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, from the Provincial Stores in the Govt. Central Distillery, I have the honor to reply as follows : -

1. The consumption of Ganja in the Mysore State is 9218 seers per annum calculated on an average of the figures of the past three years while that in the Civil and Military Station is 1366 seers per annum based on the actual consumption of the past nine months.

2. The out-turn of Ganja this year is 18541 seers, 28 tolas.

3. The Ganja was tested by a committee consisting of three departmental officers, by comparing it with samples of Duggapad (Madras) Ganja with reference to (a) the presence of seeds and - - stalks, (b) colour, (e) resinous properties, (d) intoxicating effects etc. As regards the last named, the drug was subjected to a prac--tical test by habitual consumers who, in my opinion, are connois--seurs, and therefore, the best judges in the matter, and their opinion was taken into consideration by the committee in determining its quality, which is, on the whole, pronounced to be equal to that of Duggapad. I regret that I do not understand the "examination" by the "expert" referred to in the letter under reply. If the inten--tion of Government is made clear to me I shall lose no time in - - giving effect to it to the extent possible. It appears to me

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Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
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however that the test by the habitual consumers was perhaps the most practical and useful under the circumstances.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavachariar
U. L. L.
Excise Commissioner.

Revised Offr.

Requests that the stuff Ganja for the Ct Mr
Station may be got from the Dunbar's warehouse.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4239

PoC No. 1002.

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To

The 7th Resident in Mysore.

Date of issue 18. 6. 1914.

Sir,

Signed by Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao

Adverting to the correspondence
ending with letter no: Pol 585 of the 19/4/1
regarding the cultivation of ganja in
the State, I am directed to state that
experiments made during the past
two years have turned out very
successful and that the quality
of the stuff grown this year has
proved not inferior to that of
Duggapad or Santaravuru in

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appearance, reasons properties and intoxicating effects. Judging by the results achieved, the Dunbar are in a position to state that a supply of the required quality of ganja can be made available hereafter for consumption both in the State and the C & M Station of Bangalore.

2. I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be kindly moved to sanction the supply required for consumption in the C & M Station being ordered in future from the Dunbar's warehouse in the Central Distillery, Bangalore, as was the case prior to 1908, since the sale of one and the same drug both in the City and the C & M Station of Bangalore is likely to result in a more efficient control of the smuggling in regard to ganja in these two localities

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Hon'ble Dy Secy to Govt.

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1.8.1914

No. 5291

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FROM

P R WARBURTON, ESQ., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY No 5541

1914-15

SECTION: CR

SR 139-63.

35.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 31st July 1914.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Narasinga Rao's letter No. 1002 Pol., dated the 18th June 1914, I am directed to say that as arrangements have been made for the supply of ganja from Madras for consumption in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore during the years 1914-15 and 1915-16, the question of taking the supply from the Durbar to meet the requirements of the Station for the year 1916-17 and onwards can only be considered next year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P R Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

No. 5292

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for information, with reference to his letter No. 3139, dated the 28th July 1914, with the request that the Durbar's proposal may be taken into consideration when reporting on the requirements for 1916-17.

R.O. 2.—R. P. B.—8-1911.—3,000

(Sd) P. R. Warburton,

First Assistant Resident.

Tidy draft.

Informs that the question of the supply of local ganja to C & M Station will be taken up next year

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Diary No. of letter replied to 541

No. H 1077
dated 3rd Sept 1914

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Excise Commissioner

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter no 8562 dated 20/4/1914 regarding the supply of locally from ganja to the C & M Station of Bangalore, I am directed to state that as the authorities there have already arranged to obtain from Madras the supplies of the drug required for consumption till 1915-6, the

over.

Date of issue 3-9-14

Signed by M Shamanna

(Put in the file.

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proposal referred to above can only be considered next year, when the question of the supply for 1916-7 and onwards will be taken up.

I have etc

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for DFS Secy to Govt.

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31/8/14 Govt.

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